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Colonel C. P. Lessig, USAF
The National War College
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Lessig:

I have read with interest your letter of 3 March 1951 relative to "National Security Requirements for a National Intelligence College". This subject bears directly on our national defense and would involve ultimately a top-level decision. Therefore, I do not feel that this Agency should make formal comments on the establishment of a National Intelligence College at this time.

The informal comments you have already received from Col. Matthew Baird should be of assistance to you in the preparation of your paper. However, for the reasons given above I prefer that these comments not be represented as the official views of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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